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Richmond's Business Center Is Reversing

Sixth Street Activity Enhances West End Property Values

The new offices of the Telephone and Telegraph Co. are now open at Sixth and Macdonald and all the business of the company is now transacted there.

Manager George Calvert must be given due credit for his modern ideas in selecting the equipment for this office and headquarters and especially for the location, strictly central, and on the business artery of Richmond. Calvert has set the pace for something classy and up to date.

Sixth street and north of Macdonald is developing rapidly into the main business cross street. This rapid development will have a tendency to hold business to the center, and not permit it to scatter.

Good Men Selected For School Board

The selection of two high school board members Friday was a spirited contest for the place, there being two vacancies to fill and four candidates running. There is general satisfaction in the selection of C. C. Olney, one of Richmond's most respected citizens, and one whom all speak of in the highest terms.

W. D. Mason, incumbent, was re-elected, which endorsement by the people is proof that he must fill the bill.

There were four candidates, as follows:

W. D. Mason, who received the top vote, 1477.
C. C. Olney, 1172.
E. Hoffman, 1134.
Dr. Hall Vestal, 1126.

Schools to Close During Easter Week

The Richmond schools will close on April 11, for the Easter vacation and will remain closed for the following week, opening again on April 21, it was announced today by Superintendent W. T. Helms. The school term will close on June 6 for the summer vacation period.

Old Timer in "Hock"

Falling to pay a fine of \$250 imposed in Richmond police court for violation of the Wright Act, John Turato, 75, was brought to the county jail by Constable A. A. Alstrom to serve his alternative sentence of 250 days. Turato, a restaurant owner, has been in the county 49 years. He is the oldest violator of the Wright Act to face jail sentence in Contra Costa county.—Standard.

State Engineers Inspect County's Highways

Fifteen engineers of the state highway commission were taken over the system of highways in the county of Contra Costa yesterday. County Surveyor R. R. Arnold being in charge of the tour of inspection.

The party of engineers were under the direction of R. M. Morton of the state commission, who met County Surveyor Arnold at Pinole, from which point the party started on its tour of inspection.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

New Store Building at 9th and Macdonald Started

The new Alberts, Inc., store building at Ninth and Macdonald was started yesterday, ground being broken for the foundation.

The floor space will cover 50 feet on Macdonald and 137 on Ninth. The structure is to be two stories with mezzanine floor. The building is to cost \$35,000, and modern in all its appointments.

P. M. Sanford is the contractor and James Nabett the architect.

Neptune Beach to Open Season Sunday

As the opening day nears, hundreds of men are working with feverish activity putting the finishing touches on the many concessions that cover the acres at Neptune Beach, Alameda. Next Sunday when the gates of the park are thrown open to the public, the mammoth 2000 foot pier extending out into the bay will be ready to receive its quota of pleasure seekers, as will the dozens of older institutions within the resort have been improved and redecorated for the 1924 season.

Under the direction of the Co-operative Film Co. of San Francisco and Los Angeles, a feature motion picture film will be produced daily at Neptune Beach from April 6th to 13th inclusive.

Two new aerial fountains with a capacity of 60,000 gallons an hour have been placed in the swimming pool and will be in operation opening day.

It Was Good Imitation

It is reported that a fisherman near Antioch found entangled in one of his fishing nets the supposed body of a human being, but when the bag was opened out rolled about two bushels of spuds. The man in the sack had disappeared. It is not stated what the fisherman had been drinking.

Dr. Vestal Presided

Dr. Hall Vestal presided at the meeting of the County Medical Society at Crockett. The banquet was held at Hotel Crockett. Drs. Hall Vestal, L. H. St. John, J. B. Spalding and Clara Spalding were in attendance from Richmond.

Lid Down For Year

The North Richmond cafe has been closed for one year under abatement provisions of the prohibition act, by order of Superior Judge A. C. McKenzie. Suit to close the place was filed recently by District Attorney A. B. Tinning, and was directed against Katherine White.

"Haymaker's Degree"

Richmond Redmen will put on the "haymakers' degree" at a special meeting tomorrow night. N. Asaro will conduct the ceremonies.

"That's What They All Say"

Threats are again made that the Fifth-street theater will re-open within a few days, this time on Easter Sunday. The managers were here again and said so, and there you are.

Martinez has the best paved streets of any city in Central California. The improvement is a big asset in the way of attracting house seekers.

Separate Sheep From Goats to Relieve Traffic

A novel plan is proposed to relieve the traffic congestion in downtown Boston, city of narrow and crooked streets. It is to separate cars into "odd" and "even," using the last numeral of the license tag, and allow the "odds" to come down town on "odd" dates, while the "evens" can visit and shop on "even" dates. Naturally, the proposition has met with tremendous opposition on many grounds, to which the proponents of the idea retort that it is better to be allowed down town three days a week than no days at all, and that if something isn't soon done to relieve the traffic situation, a complete prohibition of all auto traffic in the restricted area will result. What is Boston's problem in an acute stage is the problem of every road in embryo; it is already pressing on many main traveled roads. But the problem on the road can be met by widening the highway; Boston can not widen many of her streets without destroying herself in the process.

The whole matter forms an educational exhibit of the most intense interest and vital import to all who are considering the building of a new road or the surfacing or other improvement of an existing road; that it be built wide enough now, and with sufficient land acquired now, to permit still further widening when the traffic of the future demands it.

Trolley Line to Give Way to Motor Stage

Danville, April 3.—The branch railway of the Sacramento Short Line is now abandoned, the rails and ties have been removed, and this city, Alamo, Diablo and smaller stations will see the trolley substituted by the rubber-tired stage.

It is claimed that the stages will give better and more frequent service at the same fare rate.

Knowledge of Written Word Is Only a Step

You will see that I am asking for something more than a mere knowledge of foreign languages, ancient and modern, more than a mere study of international literary influences in a technical sense, as they are already pursued, for example, by comparative literature. Such knowledge of the written word, valuable as it is, is only a preliminary step to a perception of the mind and heart of Europe and of the Orient. It is sadly clear today how far apart in spirit the nations of the earth may be, though their ships crowd one another on the ocean routes and their wireless signals web the globe. Without a mutual understanding of national mentality and motives, it is premature to say much about international fellowship. What I am urging is that cultivation of the national intelligence, that awareness of other nations, which is possible only through a heightened respect for literature.—Bliss Perry, in "The Pulse of Folly."

Improvement in Taste

"A young woman used to be expected to practice five hours a day on the piano."
"Musical taste has improved," commented Miss Cayenne. "Few people now would permit that kind of a noise to interfere with the phonograph and the radio."—Washington Evening Star.

You must register tomorrow. After tomorrow you can't.

Hear New Song Hit, "California, Here I Come"

Al Jolson, the popular California comedian, is coming from the east with his big show, starring in the popular success, "Bombo."

In this he is singing, "California, Here I Come." There is something peculiarly significant about the title of this song, Jolson and his excellent company is drawing near the coast, and the title of the song gives it added spice and appropriateness.

Al Jolson is assured of a royal welcome when he arrives, for California is where he originally hails from.

"California, Here I Come," as sung by Jolson, has already assumed the proportions of a real national song hit. Its welcome everywhere has been so phenomenal that when it reaches what may be fairly called its home state, "California, Here I Come," will prove to be a riot in the song world.

This newspaper has received a copy of the words and music, and can vouch for its boasting qualities and tuneful melody.

Contra Costa County

Martinez has a 100% fire department and equipment equal to many of the larger cities. Five firemen are on duty at the central station day and night.

The \$100,000 theatre building which stands partly completed near the business center is a structure far ahead of many cities of Martinez size. The finishing work is held up on account of death of the builder and the adjusting of his estate.

Charles E. Daley, public administrator, is on the job at the city clerk's office, and just as accommodating and "young as ever."

County Auditor Al Sullenger has just recovered from an attack of diphtheria, but is on duty again at the auditor's office. "Sully" declares he contracted the malignant disease on account of his "youth."

Mrs. Michael Hurley, who succeeded her husband as county recorder, is filling the position just like an "old hand." She is thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the office, having had previous experience. She is highly spoken of by all who have had transactions at the recorder's office.

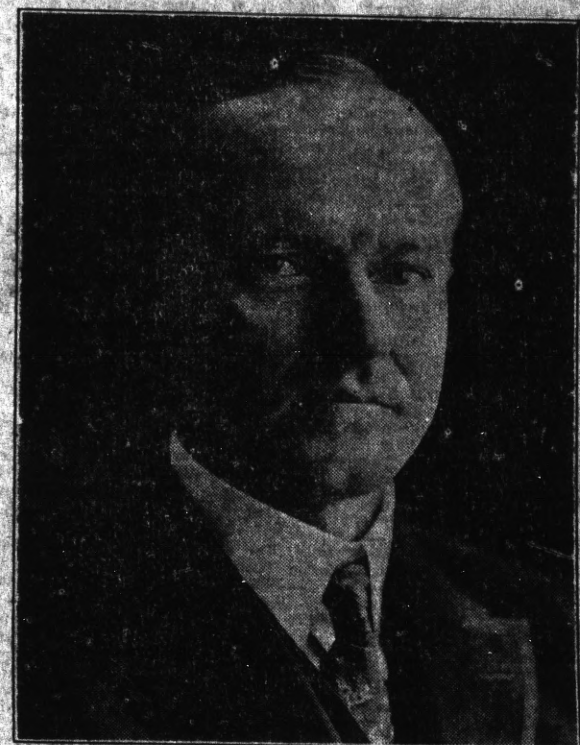
Sheriff R. R. Veale has a full complement of boarders, but can always accommodate a few more. His cuisine is always up to standard, and pre-war prices prevail, there being no advance in meat tickets or rooms.

Editor W. A. Rugg of the Gazette is always making improvements. He was sawing slugs down to 12 ems Wednesday, and is following the pace set by Hearst and other "mediocre" publishers in adding that "other column" to his publications.

Senator Will R. Sharkey says he heard indirectly that some one from Richmond was after "senatorial honors." If Sharkey finds out who it is, he says he may give the matter a little attention before November, otherwise there is no "imminent danger."

County purchasing Agent Belshaw has an office of his own, near the supervisors, and is "Hovle" on everything purchasable. He is "pestered" a great deal by printers and stationers, but don't mind it.

North Dakota Stands Back of President and American Principles



Calvin Coolidge Only Logical Republican Candidate

His Excellent Showing in North Dakota Good Proof

Will Be Elected in November by an Overwhelming Majority

San Francisco, April 3.—"In the victory of President Coolidge in North Dakota the people of that state have expressed themselves as clearly and unequivocally in favor of sound and fundamentally American principles as has the president himself in any of his public expressions. Coming as the sentiment of a great western state, North Dakota has voiced the approval of the west for the policies of the president," said a statement just issued at Coolidge state headquarters here. The statement continued:

"The North Dakota decision means that the Republicans of the west recognize Calvin Coolidge as the one and logical Republican candidate for the presidency at the coming election. The repudiation by the North Dakota voters of the candidacy of the only other entered Republican candidate is eloquent of the temper of the west and of the nation at large. It is a repudiation of the sound and constructive efforts of President Coolidge to make practical the principles and ideals of republicanism that are the basis of our very existence as a constitutional government."

"The President has stood squarely and courageously for the rights granted by our constitution to the citizens of America, and the citizens of North Dakota and the people of North America are standing squarely behind the President in that thoroughly American position."

"There is seen in addition in the North Dakota result a repudiation of those partisan senators who have endeavored by insinuation and the exercise of the so-called senatorial privilege, to besmear the good name of our President. The North Dakota result means again that the stamp of approval has been placed upon the President's sound American course in referring all charges of unlawful acts to the properly constituted tribunals for the investigation and trial of such acts."

"The President's victory is clean cut and decisive. No effort on the part of opposing influences through political sophistry or verbal camouflage can make it appear otherwise."

Hurry - Up Printing

When ordering your printing, don't wait until the last piece of your stationery is gone. If the printing is for some occasion, order your printing first and attend to the other details afterward. Good printing demands time. Work rushed out in a makeshift manner before the ink is dry, is never satisfactory.—Printer's Journal.

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There are three classes of motorists, those who know how to use a horn properly, those who view a horn simply as an ornament and those who retain their childhood attraction for noise, and plenty of it.

Ford Sees President Coolidge as Ideal Executive

The common sense statement of Henry Ford that he would support the candidacy of President Coolidge, has attracted a great deal of attention in the political development of the coming November contest. Mr. Ford's statement reflects the attitude of hundreds of American men and women. He says:

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge. I am satisfied that 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

"Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they all feel that Mr. Coolidge means to do right. And when a man means to do right so far as I have observed, it is usually quite easy for him to find the way to do right."

Motoring "Donts"

Don't—

Allow the clutch to engage suddenly.

Neglect the lubrication of any part of the car.

Overlook keeping the tires properly inflated.

Release the clutch when the throttle is open very wide.

Fail to examine the car occasionally for loose nuts and bolts.

Drive fast and attempt to stop suddenly on a wet pavement.

Attempt to start without being sure the brakes are released.

Neglect to investigate any unusual sound which may develop in the car.

Fill the lubricator in the engine and neglect to lubricate all other parts of the car.

Shift from third to second or first gear when the car is running at high speed.

Make adjustments on the car before knowing whether it is the proper thing to do.

Open the throttle quickly, without giving the engine a chance to pick up gradually.

Overlook the fact that pan, engine and other mechanical parts of a car should be kept clean.

Richmond Elks Install New Officers For '24

Arthur A. Alstrom, newly elected exalted ruler of Richmond Lodge 6128, was installed at the ceremonies Tuesday evening. Past Exalted Ruler C. L. Abbott acted as installing officer.

Other officers of the lodge installed were: James F. Hoey, esteemed leading knight; James Stewart, esteemed loyal knight; A. B. Hinckley, esteemed lecturing knight; E. W. Dale, secretary; W. L. Ballenger, treasurer; A. N. Sollem, tiler; C. K. Parker, trustee; Past Exalted Ruler Thomas M. Carlson, delegate to the grand lodge.

Past Exalted Ruler T. M. Carlson was presented with a handsome watch. Esteemed Knight James F. Hoey delivering the presentation speech.

The officers of Richmond lodge will go to Pittsburg next Monday night where they will have charge of the installation work of Pittsburg lodge.

Max Sheahan was chairman of the entertainment committee for the evening, assisted by Messrs. Jacobs, Furrer, Waelzer and Donnelly.

Home Town Paper Best

Charles E. Blackwell, the most successful merchant in the entire state of Washington, has no faith in calendar advertising. He says: "There are many lines of publicity the country store can use to advantage, but the best one is, his own home town paper. I venture to say that if the money spent each year for fancy calendars and other knickknack gives ways were invested in carefully planned newspaper advertising, the actual net returns to the advertiser would be ten times as great, to say nothing of the advantage the small town paper would derive from the additional and much-needed revenue; and we know that as a business builder it is without an equal in any town."

President Coolidge's father, who administered the oath of office to his son, has just celebrated his 79th birthday.

Laura H. Ryan, Real Estate.

HOPE REVIVED FOR GERMAN MONARCHY

FOREIGN MINISTER STRESEMANN LEADING NEW MOVE

SENTIMENT SWINGING TOWARD KAISERDOM

Big Business, Sensing Sway of Public Opinion Lends Aid to Enthusiasm. —New Election Proposal Plank is Significant.

Berlin.—That public opinion in Germany is swinging toward approval of a monarchy is the significant fact behind Foreign Minister Stresemann's declaration at Hanover, when the Peoples party, of which Stresemann is the leader, wrote into its election platform a plank calling for the establishment of a democratic monarchy in Germany.

The Peoples party represents big business. Big business has sensed the swing of the sentiment toward monarchial enthusiasm.

The exact expression used by Stresemann in outlining the program was: "The Peoples party hopes for a revival of German might and greatness under a German people's kaiserdom."

The action of the Peoples party follows the recent declaration of the Nationalistic party in favor of the restoration of a monarchy and the continued open support of the monarchial idea by the Nationalists.

Meanwhile Germany does not forget that the ex-crown prince is again within her frontiers, an ever present symbol of the old regime.

The consensus of opinion here is that a monarchy will not rise in Germany as speedily as the Peoples party declaration might indicate. The present trend of events, however, gives sound basis for the belief that German sentiment eventually will demand a monarchial form of government.

There is always the possibility, of course, that improvement in conditions may stabilize the situation and turn the people to stronger support of the republic.

TWENTY-SEVEN CAUGHT IN WASHINGTON RUM SCANDAL

Washington.—Existence of a big liquor ring here is charged in a series of indictments accusing twenty-seven persons of violating the prohibition laws. Among the named persons are: United States marshal, a lieutenant of police, a sergeant of marine, a member of the United States police, two Pullman porters, William H. Simpson and his wife, who cater to society functions here, and a score of others.

Pullman porters are charged with transporting the liquor in suitcases from Florida, turning it over to agents here. Some of those indicted were arrested in recent raids in two downtown buildings, where they maintained well-equipped suites, with card indexes of wealthy clientele.

INCREASED PLAGUE GUARD SOUGHT IN SOUTHERN END

Los Angeles.—With no new cases of the foot and mouth disease reported, authorities are preparing to recruit sixty additional guards to aid in the campaign to prevent spread of the scourge in Los Angeles county. Under Sheriff Eugene Biscaillet, in charge of the guards around Los Angeles stock yards and patrolling highways, said he would increase his force until every possible chance of spreading the disease has been eliminated.

It is estimated that more than 1,000 cattle have been slain in Los Angeles county since the discovery of the disease here.

Veteran Identified as Bandit. San Diego.—Robert M. Yard, 23, a tubercular war veteran, was arrested here following a revolver encounter with deputy sheriffs at Bastonia. Yard was identified as the bandit who robbed the bank at Lakeside of \$560 after cowering employees with a threat to blow the building to atoms with dynamite.

Greer Pleads Not Guilty

Los Angeles.—Horace A. Greer pleaded not guilty to charges of assault with an attempt to kill growing out of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines. Greer's attorney is investigating a rumor that Dines was shot in a downtown hotel by a woman, and not in his apartment by the chauffeur.

Postal Bill Passed

Washington.—The house and senate have passed and sent to the president the postoffice appropriation for the year beginning July 1. It carries \$2,760,000 for the air mail day and night service from New York to San Francisco at \$1,500,000 for general air mail service.

Father McQuade Passes

Los Angeles.—Rev. Father Joseph McQuade of San Francisco died at St. Vincent's hospital. He was the former pastor and chaplain of Sacred Heart church in San Francisco. He was suffering from an attack of appendicitis and attendant complications.

Immigrant Ban Proposed

Washington.—Senator Harris, Georgia, has an amendment to the senate immigration bill to stop all immigration for five years.

MARKETS

NEWS, COMMENT AND FIGURES

San Francisco, March 31, 1924. LIVE STOCK.—The Federal-State Livestock Market News service reviews the San Francisco market as follows:

Trading during the week has been generally restrained on account of the restrictions in part of the market as regards the movement of livestock. The situation presents some interesting features on the demand side, namely, the advent of Lent and its restricted consumption and the general hysteria among the buying public on account of certain restrictions for the control of foot and mouth disease, all of which is uncalculated. Hogs.—Steady. Bulk of desirable grain-fed 160-170 lbs. around \$8.50; few slaughter pigs, \$7.50; medium weight hogs scarce; Butchertown operators out of market. Desirable eastern hogs costing \$8.50.

Cattle.—Steady; few cars California steers, \$9.25; good 1,000-lb. heifers, \$7; few loads 1000-lb. cows, \$6.50. Forced killing operations in Butchertown area has filled coolers to capacity. Canners and cutters, steady; bulls, steady; few old head, \$4.50; calves, steady; few milk veals around \$9.50; bulk range calves around 225 lbs., grading medium, at \$9.25.

Sheep.—Steady; especially on full-wooled lambs; cleaning up feed lots. Spring lambs, steady; bulk desirable grades lambs, \$12.50. Inquiry for full-wooled ewes at \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Los Angeles.—Under the approval of the state and federal authorities the Los Angeles Union Stock yards will be open Sunday, March 30, 1924, at midnight. All operations will be subject to state and federal supervision and live stock only for immediate slaughter may be shipped into the markets.

PRODUCE.—More active demand for large-sized lemons has resulted in advances of 25c per box.

Extra fancy strawberries from Imperial valley sold from \$3.35 per crate, while poorer grades sold as low as \$2. Good local berries sold from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per drawer. The first straight car of Imperial valley strawberries has left for an eastern destination.

The first straight car of cantaloupes from Mexico are due from Nogales. Approximately 2,000 boxes of asparagus were received. Demand was very active and the market was slightly stronger.

Best lettuce, running to large sizes, sold from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cased crate. Prices are holding firm at shipping points.

DAIRY.—Butter.—The closing tone was much weaker than for some time past, and the opinion of dealers that the storage season is near was backed up by a large increase in receipts during the week from California points. Sharp declines in other markets and heavier production is expected to cause declines next week.

Federal wholesale prices: 90 score, 45c; 92 score, 43c; 91 score, 41c; 90 score, 42c.

Cheese.—The decline of 1c in prices of California fancy flats during the week was the result of an accumulation of stocks, due largely to inability of dealers to ship to points covered by the embargo. The closing was barely steady.

Federal wholesale average: California fancy flats, 21c; Oregon triples, 20c; full cream jack, 23c to 24c.

Eggs.—Both extras and pullets closed 1/4c higher than last Saturday, with the outlook for a steady to firm market next week. Dealers report satisfactory consumptive and storage demand and shipments to Los Angeles are heavy.

Federal wholesale average: Extras, 24c; pullets, 22c.

Los Angeles.—Butter.—47c. Eggs.—Extras, 28c; case count, 24c; pullets, 24c. Poultry.—Chickens, 22c; broilers, 30c to 35c; fryers, 35c.

OUTING OF DAUGHTERY MAY BRING END OF INQUIRY

Washington.—The Brookhard committee, investigating the department of justice, is considering the question of terminating the investigation because its primary object, that of forcing the resignation of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general, has been accomplished. It is understood that a majority of committee members are in favor of cutting short the investigation, since it has gone far enough to show the conditions that existed in the department of justice, and then turn what evidence that has been secured over to the new attorney general for action.

Opposed to this idea is Senator Wheeler, "prosecutor" of the committee and author of the resolution the senate adopted, authorizing the probe of the department.

Corner "Cutter" Kills Child

Oakland.—An Oakland school girl was killed at Fifty-fifth and Grove streets, when Edward P. Baldwin, "cut" a corner. Baldwin was arrested on a charge of reckless driving. According to witnesses Baldwin was driving at high speed and turned the corner at approximately twenty-five miles an hour. The main witness against the driver is Policeman Lamp, who was within ten feet of the girl when she was hit and saw the driver did not sound a warning when he sought to turn the corner.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

A meeting for forming a California collegiate baseball association, to replace a temporary organization formed some time ago, will be held at Los Angeles by coaches of university and college nines of California. The purpose will be to aid in keeping college players of the state from playing outside ball during the summer months. California, Stanford, St. Mary's, Santa Clara and all southern California conference institutions will be represented at the meeting.

Frank Sandberg was arrested in the Golden Gate park at San Francisco after running amuck and terrorizing women and children. He has been identified as the man who attempted attacks on different women at different times within the past few months. Victims of his former assaults are confined in hospitals of the city.

California's large cities are the lowest taxed in their class in the United States for local purposes, including school taxes, according to A. R. Heron, assistant superintendent of public instruction. The study shows that of twelve cities over 500,000 Los Angeles and San Francisco have the lowest actual tax rates.

The railroad commission has granted the highway commission permission to construct a road above the tracks of the Southern Pacific near Polaris, Nevada county, carrying the highway over the tracks and to provide for spanning the Truckee river.

Finding of many bodies in the Sacramento river has led authorities to believe that itinerant laborers have been intercepted at the Yolo county "jungle," across the river from Sacramento, murdered, robbed and their bodies thrown into the stream.

Saratoga scored an unprecedented success with the annual blossom festival. A feature of the last day was a sunrise service at the former home of "Sunshine" Williams, who was instrumental in taking the festival there twenty-five years ago.

One thousand names are on the waiting list at the Sonoma home for the feeble minded. It is expected the waiting list will be lowered with the completion of new buildings and the regular number of discharges of inmates.

Three electrical engineers from Japan, accompanied by representatives of American electrical machinery manufacturers, made a lengthy pilgrimage into the Fall River Mills region to view the power projects there.

A bathing girl revue which is intended to be made an annual event, will be held in Santa Cruz the week of June 6. The event will be patterned after the national bathing girl contest held each year in Atlantic City.

The corporation commission has turned to the district attorney's office for help in running down the stock salesman who obtained \$1,000 from Mrs. Sarah Seiger of Rio Linda. A John Doe warrant has been issued.

Suit for \$50,000 damages has been filed at Los Angeles in behalf of six I. W. W., against the district attorney, the chief of police and others, growing out of the authorities' activities against syndicalism in the south.

Sacramento chamber of commerce officials view the I. W. W.'s latest propaganda as a line of direct advertising for the state when they tell tourists that it is a place of orange groves and of jails for radicals.

A total of 15,963 automobiles exempted by law from payment of license were registered in California in 1923. These, if added to the total number of fees paid would swell the registration for 1923 to 1,139,940.

The internal revenue department has filed suit in the federal court at Sacramento to collect the income and excess profit taxes from the stockholders of the Miller & Gohl company of Healdsburg, now dissolved.

F. W. Atkinson, publisher of the Washington Register, received appointment by Governor Richardson as a member of the California Redwood Park commission. Mayor Atkinson succeeds H. L. Middleton.

James T. Whitley, member of the California railroad commission, has been appointed chairman of the public utility committee of the national association of railroad and public utility commissioners.

A law making it a misdemeanor to throw a match, cigarette or cigar out of a moving vehicle probably will be urged at the next session of the legislature says F. G. Redington, United States forester.

The P. G. & E. company has 1,150 men working on its Pitt river project near Redding and the diversion tunnel, which when completed will be four miles long, is one-fourth done.

Guy Cooper, well driller, was severely scalded by a sudden rush of steam from a well he was boring in northern Sonoma county for water.

The Turlock irrigation district has begun delivery of excess power from the Dos Feios project, which is estimated will set the district \$500 a day.

Five of the \$1,000 bonds sent to Oakland, by a Chicago brokerage house in response to an alleged forged order have been recovered.

Congress is reminded by the Petaluma Women's club that the child labor law amendment now before them deserves immediate attention.

Chico's sewer farm which has taken care of the sewage of the city for the past twenty years, has been condemned by the state board of health.

Burlingame Methodists will build a \$75,000 church.

The upper Stockton road has been closed for reconstruction work.

The Sutter county farm bureau will hold its annual picnic in May.

The proposed annexation of Oro Vista to Oroville lost by 21 to 123.

The new \$350,000 power substation at Las Plumas will soon be in operation.

Plans are complete for a new Methodist church at Woodland to cost \$50,000.

The Colusa County Bank may soon purchase the interests of the Bank of Princeton.

Stockton Veterans of Foreign Wars will celebrate Buddy Poppy Week, May 16 to 23.

The annual track meet of the state junior colleges will be held in Sacramento April 19.

A skyscraper hotel with 1,000 rooms is under consideration for San Francisco's civic center.

Charles Johnson, Fairbanks ranchman, was fatally burned in the fire which destroyed his cabin.

Pennegrove, Sonoma county, will vote on a \$33,000 bond issue to provide a new school building.

The Sutter county farm bureau has abandoned the annual peach contests inaugurated four years ago.

Mrs. Augusta Walker, descendant of one of California's oldest Spanish families, died at her Santa Barbara home.

J. Wellington Boyle, 74, past imperial potentate of the Order of Mysic Shrine, died at San Diego of heart trouble.

The Rev. Father John Coma of Calexico, died at San Diego after an illness of several weeks. He was 48 years old.

Long Beach has called a special election to authorize a \$5,000,000 bond issue for the development of the harbor there.

Scots and Master Masons of northern California attending the get-together meeting at Stockton numbered more than 1,000.

The initial roads to make Lassen park accessible to automobile travel have been located and the work will soon be under way.

Former Iowans numbering 150 were in attendance at the fourth annual banquet of the Iowa Club of Northern California, held at Stockton.

Charles D. Daggett, 73 and founder of the Valley Hunt club and through it the Tournament of Roses, died suddenly at the family home in Pasadena.

The national conference on city planning will meet at Los Angeles April 7 for four days, and is expected to bring 450 delegates to the state.

The Visalia high school officials suspended ten boy students for alleged membership in fraternities, while an investigation was being made.

Harry S. Mason, president of the Los Angeles club, was elected governor of the second district of International Rotary at the San Jose conference.

San Quentin prison's population of more than 2,600 was reduced by twenty-five on paroles granted by the board of prison directors at their last meeting.

The skull of another "first man" has been dug up near Los Angeles, substantiating the growing belief that that region was the site of the Garden of Eden.

Henry Caisson, waiter of Sonoma, left an estate of \$3,380 bank account and \$12,000 in industrial and loan stock certificates. He had no resident relatives.

The State Bank of Pomona has been sold to the Bank of Italy, forming a branch in that organization's chain of banking houses. The transfer effective April 1.

Luther Burbank's offer of his twenty-acre "Creations Garden" at Sebastopol to the University of California will be presented to the university regents in the near future.

Albert Meyer, traveling salesman, pleaded guilty to assault on John McCaughy of San Francisco when caught at the latter's home at Redwood with Mrs. McCaughy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bahlmann, widow of John Bahlmann, will retire from the position of agent in charge of the state bureau of children's aid to engage in the insurance business.

Mrs. Hugh Orr, wife of an Oakland attorney, was attacked by six men in the early hours of Sunday morning on the Mountain boulevard after her escort, W. J. Jackson, had been beaten into insensibility.

Mrs. Lung Gee, Chinese woman of Stockton who conducted her own trial for violation of the saratoga act, was sentenced to five years imprisonment and will serve her time in the Oregon state penitentiary.

Resolutions urging a state research station of child welfare and a conference of international organizations for the furtherance of world peace were adopted at the Rotary conference at San Jose.

With over 2,000 public safety committees operating in central California, the state-wide movement for the reduction of traffic violations is well under way. The next step in the expansion of this movement will be taken in Sacramento and the Butte district.

An appeal from the decision of the superior court of El Dorado county denying a new trial to William A. Hard, convicted at Yreka of complicity in the murder of Fred B. Sreen, young rancher, and condemned with Ronald Brno to be hanged at San Quentin, has been filed in the supreme court.



STATE LETTER

Around Capital and State Institutions

New Measures Proposed

Fourteen measures on file with the secretary of state to date will appear on the ballots for decision by the voters at the November election. A bond act, two constitutional amendments and eleven initiative measures, the bond act to appear if enough signatures can be obtained by the first of August.

Boxing bill—Legalizing ten-round fights.

Franchises act—Providing that the state railroad commission have exclusive power to grant determinate or indeterminate franchises for motor vehicle transportation for compensation upon streets and highways. Same to apply to interurban and suburban railways.

Water and power act—Empowering the state to develop and distribute water and electric energy and authorize issuance of bonds not exceeding \$500,000,000 to promote projects.

Single tax measure. Anti-visitation act. Initiative act—Increases number of signatures to be obtained on initiative measures.

Act to tax publicly-owned public utilities—Provides utilities owned by municipality, county, district or other public agency are subject to same tax as utilities owned by corporations.

Act to regulate publicly-owned public utilities—Provides they shall be under jurisdiction of state railroad commission.

Fish preserve act—An act designed to make the Klamath river a state protected fish reserve.

Fish and game amendment—Providing that all collections of state fish and game commission shall be used solely by that body.

Tax on foreign insurance agencies—Providing that all foreign life insurance companies shall pay a 2 per cent tax, the proceeds to go toward assisting municipalities in paying pensions of retired firemen.

The two proposed constitutional amendment acts.

Tax amendment—Provides that a public utility paying state taxes may deduct from gross receipts from operation of its business any amount it pays to another public utility when that amount is included in gross receipts from which tax of latter utility is computed.

Municipal public works act—Authorizes two or more municipalities to acquire or control by contract public works for supplying inhabitants with light, water, power, heat, transportation or other utility service.

The bond act is: Land settlement bond act—Providing for a bond issue of \$3,000,000 to carry out the purposes of the land settlement act.

Through the efforts of the motor vehicle department, the California compensation insurance fund has awarded \$5,000 to Mrs. Betty Pickett, widow of Clarence E. Pickett, traffic officer of Modesto county, who was killed last November, while attempting to arrest Walter V. Yeager and Harry Terry on a burglary charge. Compensation also was secured for John Brooks, Humboldt county; Frank Silva, Bolame county; John E. Quinlan, San Mateo county and E. W. Hogan, Tulare county, all of whom were injured while acting as traffic officers.

The veterans welfare board will meet April 11 to take final action on proposals for the much discussed colony. Reports from veteran organizations in every section of the state will be considered. These reports, it is said, urge that all plans for a large colony be given up. Resolutions adopted by veterans in conference at San Francisco and Los Angeles, but not yet made public, are said to recommend establishment of small colonies which in no case would consist of more than six or eight veteran settlers.

The state has come into possession of 175 acres adjoining the state park at Burney Falls. The Pacific Gas & Electric company purchased 433 acres of school lands lying just below No. 2 diversion dam, on the Pitt river in Shasta county, and deeded the state a plot of land facing the artificial lake, which has been created by the development of power on the Pitt.

The late Volney Taylor, farmer of Byron, Contra Costa county, bequeathed \$10,000 to the Anti-Saloon league, and the state inheritance tax department is preparing to take steps to determine whether the league should be legally classified as a charitable or a political organization and whether the state may collect an inheritance tax on the bequest.

Approximately \$7,781,835 was saved to consumers of electric light and power in California during the year, by the railroad commission, through reductions in rates effected in 1923 and 1922. The largest single cut was the 19.3 per cent reduction in the rates of the Pacific Gas & Electric company of 1923.

The state board of equalization will hold hearings on the state motor transportation license act in various cities of the state with a view to checking up on delinquent operators.

Thieves Take Carpets From Two Churches

Thieves stole the carpets from the floors of the Reformed and Lutheran churches, at Mainland, Pa. Nothing else was touched. The thefts were discovered when worshippers gathered in the churches for service.

MAN THOUGHT DEAD IS HELD AS OUTLAW

Faked Death to Fool Officers of the Law.

Tokyo.—In a little cemetery near Masuho, Japan, is a grave and tombstone erected in memory of a former chief of the village, a man known far and wide for his kindness and generosity. In jail at Tokyo is the man, held as the leader of a gang of crooks. What the grave holds no one knows.

Nine years ago the man, Isakura Kawashima, was arrested and sentenced to prison for being the leader of a band of robbers. Kawashima appealed the case. Then he died suddenly. His family buried him with great pomp and erected a handsome tombstone in his honor. Scores of neighbors and friends attended the funeral.

Recently it was reported that a strange visitor was seen going into the Kawashima home. Police spread a net about the house and saw the stranger entering. They rushed inside and found the man—none other than the dead Kawashima.

The police declare they have proof that the death certificate was forged, that Kawashima was buried in effigy, and that he since has organized another band of outlaws. His frequent visits to his family proved his undoing, however.

Woman Dares Fire to Save Treasures

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Rare daring was shown by Mrs. Henry Steding, aged sixty-four, who on two occasions reentered her burning home to save a pet or some object which she highly prized. But in the end she was pulled from the flames by her dog.

After making an attempt to subdue the fire, which started under the first floor of her house, Mrs. Steding would not leave the house until she had saved her canary. She was led from the building by Henry C. Young, 511 Montooth street, through the smoke.

After reaching safety with her bird, Mrs. Steding recalled her prize photograph. She dashed into the house with Policeman Walsh at her heels. The policeman took her back to safety.

Although she was burned about the face and hands and her eyebrows and hair were singed, again Mrs. Steding ran to the house for some treasure.

But this time Teddy, her fox terrier, was watching his mistress, and before she had entered the danger zone the little dog had a good hold on her skirt. With the aid of Policeman Walsh he pulled her back to safety.

Mrs. Steding will recover from her burns.

Woman Sells Baby to Bury Husband's Mother

Peking.—Forty stricken by the long absence of her husband, a soldier, a young Chinese mother at Peking, sold her five-year-old baby for \$30 so that she might provide a fitting burial for her mother-in-law. The mother had been supporting herself, her baby, and her husband's mother while the man fought in the army.

Engineer Saves Boy

Lebanon Junction, Ky.—W. R. Starke, Louisville & Nashville railroad engineer, stopped his train at Pottin Creek, near Gethsemane, and led members of the crew to the rescue of Jesse Brown, twelve, who was in danger of drowning after ice on which he had been skating had broken.

The trainmen brought the boy to safety and then made a 20-mile run to this place in their icy-wet clothes.

Kills Self After Fire

Lyndonville, Vt.—Two days after fire destroyed his store and apartment, causing the death of eight persons, Albert Stern killed himself. He was suspected of knowing something about the blaze, having been seen in the store ten minutes before the alarm was sounded.

Would Burn Corpses

Paris.—A law providing for the burning of corpses to prevent burial of living persons will be introduced in the French parliament soon by Andre Godard, a Paris scientist. One person out of every 200 is buried alive, Godard has declared.

Both Are Satisfied

Chambersburg, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Diehl ride about in a car which is gray on one side and blue on the other.

"My wife likes gray, and I like blue, so we compromised," explained Mr. Diehl.

Baby Freezes to Death

Sioux City, Ia.—Two-months-old Lillian Widger died of the cold. The baby's hands and feet were frozen stiff. Officers found other members of the family huddled in their cold home, suffering from lack of warmth and food.

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Zonite KILLS GERMS

Why Men Wear Silk

We hear much about vanity in the well-known feminine sex, but there seems to be no limit of folly to which men folk will go in their effort to extend their personalities, as the new psychologist might put it, by means of costly garb. Shirts at \$50 each in certain establishments have become too commonplace to elevate a single eyebrow. Perhaps the only reason men do not dress more gaudily than women is because they lack the courage of their desires and are too vain to admit their own sartorial weaknesses.—Nation's Business

Burning Skin Diseases quickly relieved and healed by Cole's Carbolic Acid. Leaves no scars. No medicine chest complete without it. 50c and 50¢ at druggists, or J. W. Cole Co., 127 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill.—Adv.

Platinum

Platinum is found in small gray particles along with other metals, including gold and chrome iron. Occasionally it is discovered in the form of nuggets, which are naturally extremely valuable. A 25-pound nugget of platinum would at the present time be worth over \$30,000.

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Child—Because the handle has only just been painted.

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Her Sarcasm
She (at 1 a. m.)—Pretty time to be coming home, isn't it?
He—I was detained at the office making out statements.
She—And that's one of the statements, I presume.—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. Blake (puffing hard)—Isn't it strange, Lena, that this trunk absolutely refuses to close?
Lena—Yes, ma'am, it is. I wonder if it was closed when you opened it?

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The COTTAGE GARDENER

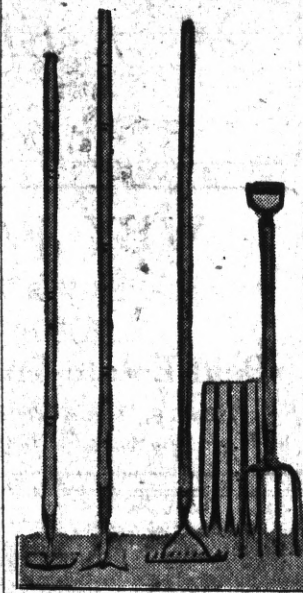
Need Only Simple Tools for Garden

Spade, Rake and Hoe Will Be Sufficient for Your Small Space.

Nearly every hardware store and practically all of the seed houses keep a supply of garden tools for sale. The amateur gardener is often tempted to purchase a larger number of tools than is justified by the results obtained in a small garden. The three most essential tools recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture are a spade or spading fork, a hoe, and a rake. The question as to whether a spade or spading fork should be purchased will depend upon the character of the soil. If the soil is heavy and of a clay nature a spade will be best for turning it up, but if it is gravelly, sandy or loamy, the spading fork will put it in better condition than will the spade. When it comes to the selection of a hoe, just a plain, thin-bladed hoe about 6 or 7 inches in width is best. A pointed or marking hoe may be rather desirable, but the marks in which to plant seeds can practically all be made with the corner of the regular hoe. A rake is needed for pulverizing the soil, and here again the plainest and simplest type of steel rake is best.

In selecting any of these tools the quality of the material in the blade or metal part and a good, straight-grained, smooth handle are the essentials. To these tools the gardener can easily add a few simple implements of his own manufacture. These may consist of a couple of wooden stakes and a line of any strong cord, a paddle made from a shingle or thin piece of board and a little scratcher made by driving three wire brads through the end of a piece of lath. The line should be used for all planting in order to have the rows straight, the paddle is suitable for setting the plants, and the scratcher is useful for working between small plants.

When the tools such as spade or spading fork, hoe and rake are purchased from the store, the metal parts will be bright and new, and as a rule, the handles have no paint or other dressing upon them. It is a good plan to give the handles a thorough coating with shellac, as this will help keep the moisture from penetrating them. The blades should be kept bright and clean.



and oiled with any good grease, to which is added about one part lime to three parts oil in order to counteract any free acids that may be present in the oil. Just oil alone does not make a good coating for bright surfaces, as the free acid contained in the oil may cause the implements to rust even while thoroughly coated with the grease and lime will correct this acid condition of the oil. Keeping the tools housed in a dry place is most important in connection with their preservation. Never, under any circumstances, should a spade or spading fork be left standing in the soil, as the chemical elements of the soil will immediately attack the steel and a good spade may be completely ruined by standing in the soil overnight.

HARDY PERENNIALS
In planting hardy perennials in the home ground, they should be planted in irregular clumps at appropriate openings in the shrubbery groups but not in bands or ribbons either along the shrubbery, the foundation of the house, or the borders of the lawn.

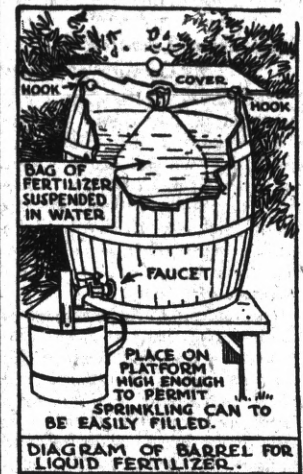
YUCCAS
The yuccas, including Adam's needle and beargrass, are excellent evergreen summer flowering plants for dry situations.

Plant Foods Must Be Kept on Hand

Fertilizers Are Just as Essential in Small Home Garden as Seeds.

Plant foods, or the elements that make plants grow, are just as essential in the home garden as seeds. Nature has been very kind in that she has supplied the most of these elements in abundance in our soils, but there are a few of them which have not been supplied in sufficient quantities to produce good crops. These are mainly nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime. It is nitrogen that gives the plants their vigorous growth and healthy green color. Phosphoric acid aids the growth and especially helps in the formation of the seeds. Without potash all garden crops would be a failure, but some crops, such as potatoes, beets, carrots, radishes, etc., require more potash than others.

Garden soils may be acid or alkaline, that is, they may be sour or they may be sweet. The United States Department of Agriculture explains. A few of our garden crops may be grown on a sour soil, but these are very few indeed and most of these must be planted on a sweet alkaline soil. Lime will sweeten an acid or sour soil, the amount of lime required depending upon the sourness or acidity of the soil.



Liquid manure is the finest stimulant your flowers can have. It is also fine to make the head lettuce hurry up their heads. This illustration shows a practical way for providing a supply readily accessible. Either sheep manure, poultry manure, or commercial fertilizer may be used in the bag which is suspended in the water. The device does away with odor. If the barrel can be hidden in the shrubs, near the flower border, the task of supplying stimulant when needed will be simplified.—National Garden Bureau.

For example, it is found that recently drained swamp soils sometimes need 20 or 25 tons of lime to the acre to sweeten them. This, of course, would be impracticable and an easier and cheaper method must be followed. The most practical method is to first thoroughly drain the soil, then turn it up to the air and allow it to sweeten through natural processes. Even then it will usually be necessary to add some lime or other material containing lime, such as wood ashes, to help along with the natural process.

Most of our garden lands need nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash. These can be supplied in the form of a mixed fertilizer containing about 4 or 5 per cent nitrogen, 8 or 10 per cent phosphoric acid and 4 to 6 per cent potash. Truck gardeners usually figure on about one ton of this fertilizer to the acre each year. This would mean about 200 pounds on a tenth-acre plot of ground or 100 pounds on the average backyard garden which is, as a rule, about 30 to 40 feet wide and 90 or 70 feet in length. The fertilizer is best applied just after the ground has been spaded and well raked or forked into the top four inches of soil. If lime is used it should be put on either several days after the fertilizer or a week or so before the fertilizer is applied and never at the same time as the fertilizer. Weeds chopped fine, straw, manure, or, in fact, any manure that does not contain oil from the streets, will help enrich the garden and give the soil new life, but with the present scarcity of manure, home gardeners are practically compelled to depend upon commercial fertilizers for adding plant food to their garden soils.

A good plan is for several gardeners in a neighborhood to pool their order for fertilizer, buy it in considerable quantities, and then divide according to the needs of each.

Many gardeners prefer to broadcast about one-half of the fertilizer before planting the crops, then use the remainder for scattering along the rows during the growing period of the crops. This means a little more work but gives the best results. Crops must be fed just the same as animals.

FOR THE DRY CORNERS

Sedums, including love-tanglers or goldmoss, hen-and-chickens, and live-forever, are small plants that thrive in dry corners or on rocky banks.

CHICKEN LETTUCE

If you keep chickens or rabbits, plant a row of chicken lettuce. It grows four or five feet tall, and makes leaves as fast as you pull them.

The Kitchen Cabinet

To work, to help and to be helped, to learn sympathy through suffering, to learn faith by persisting, to reach truth through wonder, to hold this is what it is to prosper, this is what it is to live.—Phillips Brooks.

TASTY GOOD THINGS

A well-baked, nicely seasoned ham is one of the most delectable of main dishes.

Baked Ham in Cider.—Boil the ham until nearly tender; remove the skin and cover with a thick layer of flour and water; stick in a few cloves. Place the ham in a roaster. Place in the oven and bake an hour, basting often. Serve hot for the first meal, using the cider sauce. The bone may be used after the meat has been served, to boil with a cupful of split peas and half an onion, for half a day, making a fine pea soup. The bone may be used to boil with cabbage and other vegetables for a boiled dinner.

Cottage Cheese Pie.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; in it cook two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and one-half teaspoonful of salt; add two-thirds of a cupful of honey or sugar, one cupful of cottage cheese, pressed through a ricer, the yolks of three eggs, beaten light, the grated rind of a lemon. Mix thoroughly and turn into a pastry-lined pan in the same manner as for custard pie. Bake until firm. Cover with a meringue made from three egg whites beaten stiff; add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and bake until a light brown.

Oyster Salad.—Choose small oysters for this salad; if not able to get them, cut large ones into halves. To each cupful of oysters allow crisp white celery cut into half-inch bits, sprinkle lightly with salt. Mix with this a good mayonnaise dressing; toss all together without crushing. Line a chilled salad bowl with crisp leaves of lettuce; fill with the salad and pour mayonnaise over all. Garnish with stoned oysters.

Fig Cake.—Take two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, mix two tablespoonfuls of shortening with three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, a little salt and nutmeg; stir in two well-beaten eggs and the egg crumbs. Stir four teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one cupful of flour; add one-quarter pound of figs and beat well. Turn into a loaf-shaped pan, or one with a funnel. Bake thirty to forty minutes.

To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not what we have. Of what we want and not what we have.

SOME GOOD DISHES

When there is left-over ham, material is at hand for a good main dish.

Ham Pie.—Boil wash and season enough potatoes to nearly fill a baking dish. Butter the dish well and put a layer of the potato in the bottom. Cover with a thick layer of minced ham, sprinkle with a little mustard and one-half clove of garlic, finely minced. Cover with another layer of potato, smooth and mark off in squares with a silver fork. Dot with bits of butter and bake in a good hot oven until brown.

Pigeon Cutlets.—Cut pigeons into halves, through the breast and back; simmer until tender in a little water. Press under a weight, first removing any bones which will disturb the shape; retain the leg bone. When cold, egg and crumb and cook in hot fat. Serve with boiled onions, carrots or canned peas. Make a brown sauce of the broth, adding to it currant jelly. Dried mushrooms may be cooked with the pigeons, improving the flavor.

Orange Sweetbread.—Simmer a pair of sweetbreads covered with boiling water for twenty minutes with a slice of onion, or of lemon, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. When parboiled, blanch by plunging into cold water. Remove the membranes and cut the sweetbreads into slices and cook in hot fat until lightly browned. To the pan add one tablespoonful of butter, blend with one tablespoonful of flour; to this add one cupful of chicken or veal stock and cook until smooth and thick. Season with scraped onion, a speck of red pepper, the juice and rind of half an orange and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Remove the sweetbreads to a hot serving dish and pour round the sauce.

Fillet of Lamb.—Remove the bone from two pounds of lamb cut from the fore quarter, cut the meat into strips and pound flat. Mix three tablespoonfuls of olive oil with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of minced onion and parsley. Pour the dressing over the meat and let stand over night. Serve browned in a hot pan. The bones may be cooked with vegetables, making a fine soup.

Chicken Baked in Milk.—Cut in a fat, year-old hen into pieces for frying, season well and brown in a little hot butter or fat; roll in flour and lay in a baking dish; cover with milk and bake in a moderate oven until the chicken is tender and the milk cooked down thick enough for gravy. Serve poured over the chicken.

Neer Maxwell

ANCIENT CIVILIZATION IS FOUND IN COLOMBIA

Cut Off From Neighboring Tribes Because of Their Practice of Magic.

An ancient civilization, cut off for centuries from other neighboring tribes because of their practice of magic and supposed supernatural powers, has been discovered in Colombia, South America, by J. Alden Mason, assistant curator of South American archeology at the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago.

These people, a tribe of Indians, named Arhuacos, numbering 2,000 to 3,000 persons, occupy a narrow strip of land about 30 miles wide and extending back from the Caribbean sea 150 miles to snow-capped mountains. Short of stature, with dark olive complexion and black hair, which is in contrast to their tall and powerful neighbors, they lead a quiet, peaceful existence untroubled by any modern problems. Their laws and customs are well established and their language is separate and fully developed.

Their seclusion has become such a matter of course that they are unknown even in the nearby coastal towns, while the other Indian tribes will not admit their existence. Only two white men have ever penetrated their land to study their customs and traditions.

They live principally by agriculture, their haphazard farms ranging from the mountains, where they raise sweet potatoes, to the tropic lowlands near the sea, where they grow plantain, sugar cane and yucca.

A queer marriage custom is observed. When a man decides to marry he builds for his bride a house in the village, but after the marriage ceremony he never again enters the home. He appears at mealtime for his food which is passed out the door, and he then retires to his club to eat in company with his fellow man.

Much of their spare time is spent in a mutual delousing process, a sort of community interest being established by this practice, and everyone chews a mixture of coca leaves and lime, the narcotic effect of this raw cocaine placing them in a state of lethargic bliss.

Their old religion is a form of nature worship, the lakes, trees and toads being their principal gods. The lodge dances are grotesque mask affairs, accompanied by a slow rhythmic music. Their creed of living is simple in the extreme.

While their tall, lighter-skinned neighbors are highly civilized, this tribe has practiced magic for centuries and this is believed by Mr. Mason to be one of the reasons for their isolation. Mr. Mason, who recently returned, made the visit to the Arhuacos accompanied by two members of a nearby tribe who had been induced to admit their existence. While the Arhuacos were not hostile they refused to have anything to do with his party.

Britain to Have Air Defense 30,000 Feet High

An important scheme of air defense for Great Britain is being prepared by the air ministry and the war office at London under direction of Col. Edward B. Ashmore, who commanded London's defense during the war, according to the Daily Chronicle. The scheme comprises a sky defensive extending to more than 30,000 feet above the ground.

"Colonel Ashmore," says the newspaper, "will take great areas of the sky and so 'mine' and net and barrage them that from the earth level to an altitude of more than three miles no aerial raiders will find it possible to live and move there, while above that will be an area of bursting shells and other defensive measures. New squadrons of fast air fighters will patrol the air to an altitude never before attained in aerial fighting."

The paper indicates that part of the defensive scheme is the formation of immense artificial cloud screens to baffle raiding aircraft, and says the means for creating such smoke palls now have reached a stage far beyond anything done during the war.

Women Clad in Burlap Are Haled Into Court

Grotesquely clad in ragged burlap which was fastened to their bodies by raw wire, two elderly spinners, well educated and reputed wealthy, were arraigned in police court at Chatham, Ont., charged with cruelty to animals.

They were Luella and Mary Ann Radmore, whom authorities lured away from their valuable 200-acre farm in Romney township, after having had to fire their guns into the air a score of times to frighten away the "evil spirits" the spinners vowed lurked in the neighborhood.

The cruelty charges were based upon evidence that many sheep, hogs and cattle on the farm had died of starvation.

The sisters were sent to jail for a week to be examined for insanity.

Take Penny From Throat

A specialist, recently removed a penny from the throat of Mildred, a three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Winkler of Escanaba, Mich. The coin had been lodged in the child's throat for nearly five days.

Human Chain Saves Dog

Three men formed a human chain which reached down from a trestle to the icy Blackstone river at Northbridge, Mass., and saved a pine collie dog from drowning.



Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

Suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this Spring.

That does not necessarily mean that you are going to get it.

Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this Spring. That has been true almost every Spring for years, but the shortage in April, May and June, this year, is going to be more serious than ever before.

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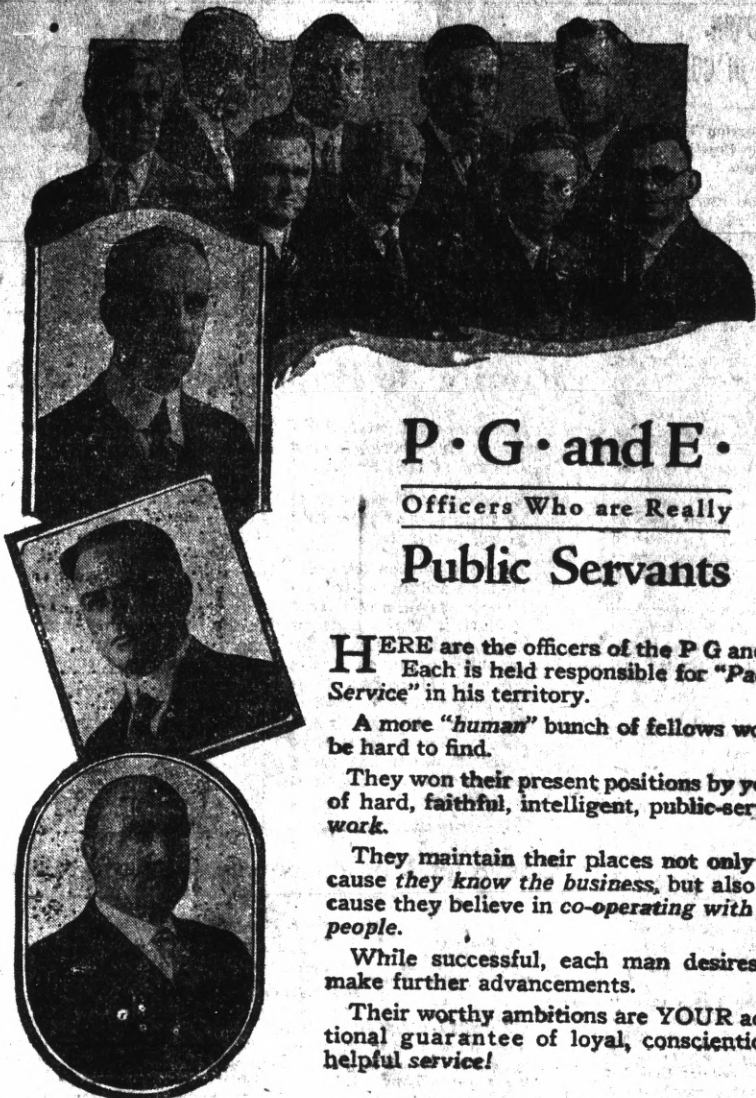
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Jack—Oh, Miss Cashleigh's all right in her way, but I don't like her style.
Tom—Same here.
"What! Did she refuse you, too?"

Fish on a Vacation
Newly-Arrived Angler (anxious to know what kind of bait his friend is using)—What are they taking today, Ned?
Ned—No bloomin' notice.

Oh, Same as Usual
Ho—That young brother of yours saw me kiss you just now. What ought I to give him to shut him up?
She (absently)—He usually gets half a crown.

It's Quite Different
Mrs. Neighbors—But isn't your son rather young to join the army?
Mrs. Malaprop—Well, he is very young, but then, you see, he is only going to join the infantry.

Any Port in a Storm
Policeman (to man having trouble with his wife)—Ere, YR have to assist you.
Husband (getting the worst of it)—This isn't an arrest; it's a rescue.

A Fair Inference
"With me it is the principle of the thing."
"Going to pull something you are ashamed of?"—Louisville Courier-Journal

England's Pompeii
Uriconium is the name of England's hidden city, occasionally referred to as "England's Pompeii." It is located in Shropshire, not far from Wrekin by the River Severn. It was built by the Romans and was larger than Pompeii. It was destroyed by fire and battle about 1,600 years ago and for the last 200 years periodical efforts to "dig it up" have been made, with the result that a large portion of it is now uncovered, and some historical data have been found in the various efforts.

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Another Object Lesson

It has been pretty conclusively proven that politicians who promise citizens a 5-cent car fare in their effort to establish municipal ownership or force private companies to operate at a loss, cannot make good their word to the voters.

Akron, Ohio, the most recent example where city administration caused the stopping of street car service with automobile bus operation in order to force continuance of a 5-cent fare, has asked return of street cars at a rate under which they can operate.

It takes more than threats or promises on the part of city officials to pay operating expenses of street car lines which seem to go on just the same under private or public ownership.

When Assistant Secretary Roosevelt says that those who willfully misrepresent facts to injure innocent men are as crooked as those who take bribes he states a plain truth.

And This Is Politics

The soldiers' bonus bill passed the House of Representatives in the record time of forty minutes. It requires government expenditures variously estimated at from two to four billion dollars.

The bill to reduce federal income taxes over \$300,000,000 per annum was before the house for three months where a determined effort was made to prevent its adoption. It was finally passed on to the senate in a muddled form.

One Hundred Years, Too Long
Commenting on the Muscle Shoals situation the Mining Congress Journal says that this property should be given to no individual or corporation for \$5,000,000, when the scrap value of the property is worth at least \$11,000,000, and that to lease Muscle Shoals under any other terms or conditions than those of the Federal Water Power Act, which governs the distribution of power, would be unfair to those now operating under its provisions elsewhere.

Lifting, Not Shifting

A prominent business man asserts that every official who advocates high taxes should be driven into private life. The trouble is that officials pretend to be for low taxes for the masses and high taxes for the rich, with the result that taxes stay up and eventually all the people bear a share of the burden. What the country wants and needs is not a shifting but a lifting of taxes.

The Democrats will be dogged

if they're going to let any Republican administration reduce their taxes.

The Democrats seem to have forgotten that if one starts a fire with oil it is pretty likely to spread.

BEST HE PUBLISHED



Editor—This is the best better you publish.
Grocer—The best I publish?
Editor—Certainly, but it's printed every week.

Who Struck the Noted

William Patterson?

What was the mystery of story in connection with the famous question as to who struck Billy Patterson?

Various versions have been published of the Billy Patterson mystery. A recent one locates Billy in England and makes him a victim of a college prank. According to this story, there was a feud between Oxford students and the river boatmen, of whom Billy Patterson was the leader. One night Patterson was captured by the collegians, given a mock trial and sentenced to death by the guillotine. The prisoner was conducted to the execution chamber, shown the beheading block and the headman, armed with a huge battle-axe, and then blindfolded, bound hand and foot and forced to kneel with his head and neck in the block. At a given signal the victim was struck on the back of the neck with a cord that had been wet in cold water.

It was only a light blow, but it proved as fatal as if it had been delivered with the headman's ax. Billy Patterson's heart would not stand the shock. The frightened students removed the body to the river bank and left it, and "Who struck Billy Patterson?" became a mystery that has never been solved.

Solitude of Tower Aid to Genius of Pliny

Men have always sought in solitude and in the wilderness something that they failed to find in society, says William Chase Greene in North American Review. Sometimes they have succeeded in their quest, especially if theirs was a definite object, such as mere freedom from distraction, for the performance of a task.

The younger Pliny, a proper and kindly man, had a room constructed in a distant tower of his villa, and there, even during the noisy festivities of the saturnalia that turned topsy-turvy the other parts of the house, he was able to continue his literary labors with ever-increasing self-esteem. Certain it is that concentration of mind depends largely on occasional solitude; but for this the physical surroundings matter surprisingly little, if only they are not distracting. One may find solitude and room for desultory meditation in the armchair of a club; even, I dare affirm, in the dentist's chair. But a lasting peace of mind will come only to one whose solitude, however found, affords opportunity for deliberate and continuous pursuit of a single aim.

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J. H. WELLS,
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The following are the Registration Deputies:
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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California.
Mary Elizabeth Young, Plaintiff vs. George Young, Defendant.
No. 13093, Dept. No. 2
Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Contra Costa.

The people of the state of California send greeting to George Young, defendant.
You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you by the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as well as upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, State of California, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1924.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By A. M. De Soto, Deputy Clerk.
[Seal of the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, State of California, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1924.]
John M. O'Connell, 314 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, Cal., attorney for plaintiff.
Not paid March 21; last paid May 12.

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